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Senator Flexer, Representative Serra and esteemed members of the Aging Committee, my name is Deb Migneault and I am the Senior Policy Analyst for Connecticut's Legislative Commission on Aging. As you know, Connecticut's Legislative Commission on Aging is the non-partisan, public policy and research office of the General Assembly, devoted to preparing Connecticut for a significantly changed demographic and enhancing the lives of the present and future generations of older adults.

SB 266: An Act Concerning a Right to Rescind a Nursing Home Contract

~ CT's Legislative Commission on Aging Supports

The time of a nursing home admission is often a highly distressing time for a resident and their family members. Unfortunately, it is also a time that families are required to review many important documents and contracts. Sufficient time to review and consult with an attorney may not be available to fully understand the legal and financial complexities of the contract.

We support the opportunity for a resident to rescind a contract within three days of its signing. This serves to protect the individual, the family and the nursing facility and may allow for time for an individual and/or family to consult an attorney to help review these complex legally-binding documents.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this bill today.

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